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LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Original) A method for simulating a dynamic run-time user interaction with a voice

application, said method comprising the steps of:

loading a user simulation script programmed to specify simulated voice interactions with

the voice application;

deriving from the voice application a nominal output;

generating a simulated output for the voice application corresponding to the nominal

output;

generating a first simulated input for the voice application corresponding to a first pre-

determined user input to the voice application, if the nominal output satisfies a first condition;

and

generating a second simulated input for the voice application corresponding to a second

pre-determined user input to the voice application, if the nominal output satisfies a second

condition different from the first condition.

(Original) The method of claim 2.

wherein the user simulation script is specified in a customized mark-up language, the

customized mark-up language having a set of one or more conditional tags.

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 (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the customized mark-up language includes an internal variable for nominal output of the voice application.

5. (Original) The method of claim 4, further comprising the steps of: setting the internal variable to equal the nominal output of the voice application; resolving a first conditional statement using a first conditional tag to generate the first simulated input if the internal variable equals a first nominal output of the voice application; and resolving a second conditional statement using a second conditional tag to generate the second simulated input if the internal variable equals a second nominal output of the voice application.

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